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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING (JCM)--SECRETARY HARRIS' VISIT TO U.S.S.R.

REF: (A) GREENBERG-RASSIAS TELECON SEPTEMBER 6; (B)
RASSIAS-BORUNOV TELECON SEPTEMBER 1; (C) MOSCOW 12671;
(D) STATE 210218; (E) MOSCOW 12806

FOLLOWING PROVIDED PER REFERENCES (A) AND (B) FOR
EMBASSY'S INFORMATION AND FOR PASSING TO SOVIET SECRE-
TARIAT AS APPROPRIATE:

1. ADVANCE TEAM HEADED BY U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TILA
MARIA DE HANCOCK ARRIVING MOSCOW THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT
5:25 P.M. ON SU 579 FROM COPENHAGEN. ACCOMPANYING HER
WILL BE PHILIP FOREST, BRANCH CHIEF, SINGLE FAMILY LOAN
MANAGEMENT DIVISION, OFFICE OF HOUSING, SERVING AS MEMBER
OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT; AND WILLIAM HOPKINS, INTERPRETER.
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(MR. GEORGE HANCSAK, MRS. HANCOCK'S SECRETARY, MAY ALSO
ACCOMPANY BUT WOULD NOT BE ON DELEGATION AND WOULD DEPART
MOSCOW WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 5:30 P.M. ON SU 579.
(SEE SEPTTEL.)

2. SECRETARY HARRIS AND REMAINDER OF GROUP (TOTAL 9

PERSONS) ARRIVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 3:40 P.M. ON PA 44 FROM COPENHAGEN. (PLEASE NOTE: SECRETARY HARRIS AND JUDGE HARRIS DEPART WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 6:20 P.M. ARRIVING PARIS 8:00 A.M. THE 15TH.)

3. SECRETARY HARRIS AND JUDGE HARRIS AND WILLIAM HOPKINS DEPARTING MOSCOW SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 10:00 A.M. ON PA 45 (SEE BELOW).

4. MR. AND MRS. SIMONS, DONNA SHALALA, WILLIAM WHITE, TILA DE HANCOCK, PHILIP FOREST, ANDREW WEISSMAN, TERENCE KIRKLAND, CHARLES THIEL, TOM PEYTON DEPARTING LENINGRAD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 4:55 P.M. ON AY 713.

5. SOVIET-PROPOSED ITINERARY READ OVER PHONE (REF A), INDICATED SEPTEMBER 26 DEPARTURE FOR SECRETARY HARRIS. HOWEVER, SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT WAS INFORMED DURING AUGUST WASHINGTON PREPARATORY MEETING THAT SECRETARY HARRIS PREFERRED DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 25. REQUEST THAT BUKHARA BE DELETED (AS HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO SOVIET EXSEC IN WASHINGTON) TO ACCOMMODATE SEPTEMBER 25 DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.

6. SECRETARY AND JUDGE HARRIS, FHA COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SIMONS WILL BE STAYING AT LENIN HILLS, AND SO WILL ANDREW WEISSMAN, SECRETARY'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, IF UNCLASSIFIED

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FEASIBLE FOR SOVIET HOSTS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. CONTINGENT (8) WILL STAY AT SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL. (IF HANCSAK ACCOMPANIES WOULD HOPE GOSSTROI COULD ARRANGE FOR HIM TO SHARE ROOM WITH PHILIP FOREST. SEE SEPTTEL.)

7. SOVIET SUGGESTION, RELAYED BY GREENBERG (REF A) THAT SOVIET HOSTS PREFER PROVIDE ALL MEALS FOR U.S. DELEGATION THROUGHOUT MOSCOW STAY AND STUDY TOURS, IN PLACE OF 11 RUBLE (\$15 EQUIVALENT PER DIEM) IS ACCEPTABLE TO HUD WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED A PRECEDENT FOR EITHER SIDE. EMBASSY'S READINESS TO PROVIDE ANY REQUIRED ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE IS APPRECIATED.

8. PER REF (A) WE ASSUME EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED ALL DOCUMENTS FROM EXSEC AUGUST MEETINGS, INCLUDING ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN VERSIONS OF REVISED 10.02 AND 10.03 WORKING GROUP REPORTS AIR POUCHED LAST FRIDAY. ADDITIONAL SET BEING AIRPOUCHED AGAIN AS REQUESTED. PLEASE PROVIDE FOREST'S FULL TITLE TO BORUNOV WHO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IT. VANCE

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